

29. (Amended) A composite material comprising:
up to 50% by weight of a matrix binder; and
from about 50% or greater by weight microparticles based upon the total weight of said composite material.

30. (Amended) A composite material comprising a matrix binder and microparticles, wherein said microparticles comprise a lesser weight percentage of said composite material than said matrix binder.

31. (Amended) A composite material comprising:
up to 50% by weight microparticles; and
from about 50% or greater by weight of a matrix binder based upon the total weight of said composite material.

32. (Amended) The composite material of claim 31, wherein said composite material comprises from about 30% to about 45% by weight said microparticles; and from about 70% to about 55% by weight said matrix binder based upon the total weight of said composite material.

33. (Amended) The composite material of claim 31, wherein said composite material comprises from about 38% to about 41% by weight said microparticles; and
from about 72% to about 59% by weight said matrix binder based upon the total weight of said composite material.

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Please add claims 34-37 as follows.

34. The composite material of claim 28, wherein the microparticles are microspheres.

35. The composite material of claim 29, wherein the microparticles are microspheres.

36. The composite material of claim 30, wherein the microparticles are microspheres.